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ORR Diary, 15 August 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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\* NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MEETING \*  
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\* ORR STAFF MEETING for this week has been \*  
\* cancelled. Please submit any suggested items \*  
\* for next week's or future agenda to Mr. Tid- \*  
\* well or Mrs. Beach as early as possible on \*  
\* the day preceding the regular weekly meeting. \*  
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OAD/RR: Mr. [REDACTED] MET WITH Mr. Kullgren, G-2, TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS  
CONNECTED WITH G-2'S STUDY ON THE STRATEGIC VULNERABILITY  
OF WESTERN EUROPE. (1 1/2 hrs) (14 Aug)

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D/A: Messrs. [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING OF the  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EXPORT POLICY. Mr. Linder, STATE,  
REPORTED ON the RECENT TRIPARTITE AND CONSULTATIVE GROUP  
NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON AND PARIS, AND the BILATERAL NEGOTI-  
ATIONS IN SWITZERLAND. The COMMITTEE CONSIDERED a MEMO-  
RANDUM of the Export Policy Staff (ACEP No. 75) giving the  
views of OIT and State IN FAVOR OF IMMEDIATELY APPROVING  
THE LARGE VOLUME OF PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXPORT OF  
BALL BEARINGS ON THE US 1A LIST TO COCOM COUNTRIES AND  
SWEDEN. This proposal was opposed by Defense and other  
agencies represented. THE CIA REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED  
THE OPINION THAT THE BEARINGS IN QUESTION WERE HIGHLY  
STRATEGIC, THAT THEY INCLUDED US TYPES DESIGNED FOR US EQUIPMENT  
NOW IN USE THROUGHOUT WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE AND THAT IF EX-  
PORTED TO WESTERN EUROPE WITHOUT GUARANTEE AGAINST THE  
EXPORT OF THESE OR SIMILAR BEARINGS TO EASTERN EUROPE,  
THEY COULD HAVE A MULTIPLIER EFFECT IN RECONDITIONING A  
VAST AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT IN THE SOVBLOC. The Chairman  
reserved his decision. (2 1/2 hrs) (14 Aug)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OIC,  
OCI, OPC AND Mr. [REDACTED] OF S/TR TO DISCUSS REQUEST OF  
MARITIME COMMISSION FOR CIA VIEWS ON THE INTELLIGENCE AS-  
PECT OF THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CONTRACT OF [REDACTED]

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The question was raised by the request of SOVERACHT for  
[redacted] to accept delivery of the [redacted]  
A at Brooklyn. IT WAS THE OPINION OF O/RR REPRESENTATIVES  
THAT THE CONTRACTUAL REPRESENTATION WOULD NOT AFFORD A  
SIGNIFICANT INTELLIGENCE SOURCE and that any intelligence  
estimate as to the effect of the contract would depend  
on its terms and the nature and extent of actual operations  
themselves. (1 1/2 hrs) (14 Aug) 25X1A9a

Mrs. Ruth Wilson, OCI, CONFERRED WITH Mr. [redacted] ON the  
DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IN AFRICA IN RE-  
LATION TO THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS. Mr. [redacted] 25X1A9a  
PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAILROADS IN CENTRAL AFRICA. (1 hr)  
(14 Aug)

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Mr. Ashford, Strategic Controls, Department of COMMERCE,  
CALLED Mr. [redacted] WITH REFERENCE TO the PENDING CIBA EX-  
PORT LICENSE CASE (see O/RR Diary, 8 August). Mr. Ashford  
WAS ADVISED AS TO THE CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMMODITIES  
PRODUCED BY THIS FIRM, SOME OF WHICH ARE BEING EXPORTED TO  
SOVIET DESTINATIONS, and was informed of CIA's interest in  
the compilation and maintenance of a complete list of persons  
and firms suspected of trading with or for the benefit of the  
Soviets. (1 1/4 hr) (14 Aug)  
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Mr. [redacted] ATTENDED the MEETING OF the R PROCEDURE SUBCOMMITTEE  
at the Department of Commerce. The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WERE  
REVIEWED, with action being taken, as indicated: (a) RECOM-  
MENDATION TO REVISE EXPORT POLICY TOWARD AUSTRIA. THE CIA  
MEMBER ABSTAINED FROM APPROVAL since the revision provides  
for no documentation of 1-C shipments to Austria, many of  
which items are highly strategic and sought by the Soviet.  
(b) POLICY ON EXPORT OF ANTIBIOTICS AND SULFONAMIDE DRUGS  
TO SUBGROUP A DESTINATIONS. The CIA MEMBER CITED INTELLIGENCE  
AS TO SOVIET PROCUREMENT ATTEMPTS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE  
DRUGS TO THE SOVIET BLOC. (c) CLEARANCE OF ECA PROJECT 29  
FOR AUSTRIA. The CIA member did not take a position on this  
project for exploitation of oil resources in Western Austria,  
not having had an opportunity to review this proposed project.  
(d) EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR ARPIC, BELGIUM. Despite  
an expression of opinion in favor of denial of this application  
on the part of OTT, Defense, CIA, AEC and Agriculture, this  
case was recommended by the Chairman for approval and will  
come before the Operating Committee. (2 1/2 hrs) (14 Aug)

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25X1A9a D/I: Messrs. [REDACTED], IN COOPERATION WITH PERSONNEL FROM D/M AND D/A, REVIEWED, in general terms, the STATUS OF SUPPLY AND OF IMPORTS FOR ENGINEERING INDUSTRY PRODUCTS IN THE SOVIET ORBIT WITH Messrs. McCullough and Zimmer of ECA. (1 hr) (14 Aug)

25X1A9a D/Lt: Mr. [REDACTED] HAD CONFERENCES WITH representatives of Department of STATE AND the THREE MILITARY SERVICES ON the SUBJECT OF MATERIAL FOR MP-35. Data for charts and drafts of text covering the economic subjects will be ready for review by the AD/RR 15 August whereas the material from the military services, particularly the interpreting comments may not be ready until the end of the week. REPRESENTATIVES OF D/R, D/S, AND D/G PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCES. (4 hrs) (13, 14 Aug)

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25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (M/Ag) ATTENDED A MEETING WITH Mr. [REDACTED] AND representatives from the Department of STATE CONCERNING the TYPE OF MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTS FOR USE BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTUREAL BRANCH OF CIA. (1 hr) (14 Aug)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] (M/Ag) HELD a CONFERENCE WITH Mr. Nicholas Luongo of the Department of STATE DURING WHICH a SUGGESTED FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL SUB-COMMITTEE WAS DRAWN UP. This statement will be submitted to other members of the sub-committee for their comments, after which it will be revised and submitted to the Economic Intelligence Committee for approval. (2 hrs) (14 Aug) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED], CHEMICAL CORPS, CONFERRED WITH Mr. [REDACTED] and Miss [REDACTED], Chemical Branch, REGARDING PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY data ON PENICILLIN PLANTS IN THE SOVIET ORBIT. (20 mins) (14 Aug)

25X1A9a Mr. A. A. Strasser, AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE CENTER, WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, Ohio, CONSULTED WITH Mr. [REDACTED] REGARDING TYPES AND KINDS OF STEEL THAT WILL BE CURRENTLY PRODUCED IN THE USSR. Air Force Intelligence Center is preparing a book on this general subject. (2 hrs) (14 Aug)

25X1A9a Mr. A. A. Strasser, AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE CENTER, WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, Ohio, WAS FURNISHED INFORMATION FROM Mr. [REDACTED] FILES ON THE COMPOSITION OF ALUMINUM ALLOYS. (1/2 hr) (14 Aug)

25X1A9a D/S: Mr. [REDACTED] (S/EP) visited Mr. Pfeiffer, AIR TARGETS DIVISION, Air Force, in order TO EXAMINE ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION STUDIES PREPARED FOR AIR FORCE BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION. Mr. Pfeiffer also had a copy of the Air Force Interrogation Guide prepared for the use of Winger teams.

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Mrs. [REDACTED], OCI, CONTACTED Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS OF AFRICA.  
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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) together WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] of D/A, MET WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] of OCI, Mr. G. [REDACTED] of OPC, and Mr. [REDACTED] of OIC TO DISCUSS CIA'S POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE [REDACTED] CONTRACT, 25X1A9a  
previously reported in the Diary. It was decided tentatively to raise no objection to renewal of the contract and to request additional information regarding the terms of the contract and the intelligence potential of the [REDACTED] relationship. (1 hr) (14 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] MET WITH Messrs. Hoshide, Nicoletti, and McNamara, ARMY MAP SERVICE, AND Dr. Katsuhiko Muto, DIRECTOR OF CHIRI CHOSA SHO (GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY INSTITUTE), TO DISCUSS the OFFICIAL JAPANESE MAPPING PROGRAM. (2 hrs) (9 Aug)

Representatives of D/G ATTENDED a ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION AT 25X1A9a LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AT WHICH COLONEL FITZGERALD OF THE [REDACTED] SURVEY CORPS OUTLINED THE MAPPING ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] (1 1/2 hrs) (14 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] WAS CONSULTED BY Miss Ann Southard, Intelligence Liaison, ACIS, ARMY MAP SERVICE CONCERNING AQUEDUCTS AND WATER SUPPLY IN SOUTHER ITALY. (10 mins) (10 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED], CONFERRED WITH Mr. Kattenburg, DEF/STATE on ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF INDONESIA. (1 hr) (14 Aug)

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Representatives of D/G CONFERRED WITH members of Topographic Research Branch, ACIS, ARMY MAP SERVICE on PROCEDURES FOR IMPROVING THE EXCHANGE OF GEOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE. (2 hrs) (14 Aug)

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Mr. [REDACTED] WAS CONSULTED BY Mr. Berghett, ARMY MAP SERVICE, CONCERNING MAPPING PROGRAMS IN SURINAM AND THE NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES. (1/4 hr) (14 Aug)

Mr. [REDACTED] has met on a continuing basis with members of D/R/RR and other representatives of IAC in regard to the revision of MP-35.

Mr. GUTHE ACCOMPANIED the AD/RR TO a MEETING WITH Mr. Randall, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, AT WHICH MR. RANDALL DESCRIBED HIS TENTATIVE PLANS FOR HANDLING NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION RELATING TO FOREIGN AID DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (1 hr) (14 Aug)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] and CHANDLER  
D/R DISCUSSED the MOST ADVISABLE MEANS OF MAKING FUNDS FOR  
SUPPORT OF "THE CURRENT DIGEST OF THE SOVIET PRESS" AVAILABLE  
TO THAT PUBLICATION. Mr. [REDACTED] will explore the matter  
further and will advise ORR of the results. (1/2 hr) (14 Aug)

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Balance of ORR - nothing to report

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